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From: Lee, Matthew T.
Sent: Mon 8/26/2013 6:00:48 PM
Subject: RE: Super Salvage DC Information Request - EJSCREEN
[Super Salvage at 1711 S. 1st St., SW, Washington DC EJ Report.pdf](#)

Hi Samantha,

Below are the results:

Super Salvage

1711 S. 1st St., SW, Washington DC

EJSCREEN Results (New for FY13):

EJSCREEN provides information on twelve different EJ Indexes. Each EJ Index combines one environmental measure with demographic data to characterize potential areas of EJ concern that may warrant further consideration, analysis or outreach.

According to the EJSCREEN Common User Guidelines, a site will be considered a good candidate for additional review when an EJSCREEN analysis for that area shows one or more of the twelve Primary EJ Indexes is at or above the 80th percentile in the **nation**. Region III's protocol when conducting an additional screening review is that if the site is **also** located in an area where one or more of the twelve Primary EJ Indexes is at or above the 80th percentile for the **state**, that site is considered to be in an area of potential EJ concern. An area may also warrant additional review if other readily available information suggests the potential for EJ concerns. For this assessment information was considered on the block group which contains the facility as well as using a 0.5, 1 and 3 mile radius around the facility.

When considering a 0.5 and 1 mile radius around **Super Salvage at 1711 S. 1st St., SW, Washington DC**, one or more of the twelve Primary EJ Indexes is at or above the 80th percentile in the **nation and state**. The area around the facility also exceeds the state average for the percentage of low-income populations and for minority populations and therefore **is considered to be in an area of potential EJ concern according to Region III's protocol**. The EJSCREEN results are attached.

Given the limitations of screening-level outputs, no EJ screening tool can provide an "easy button" to reach a conclusion that environmental justice concerns exist. As with any screening analysis, the output from EJSCREEN is a starting point for additional information collection and data analysis, as appropriate. EJSCREEN can only be used to identify places where EJ concerns are most likely to occur and where additional review may be warranted.

EJSCREEN is for internal use only. Do not release this information or the attached report.

For Inclusion in Case Conclusion Data Sheets/ICIS:

EJSCREEN Flag National: ___ **X**___ Yes ___ ___ No

EJSCREEN Flag State: ___ **X**___ Yes ___ ___ No

Enhanced Review for Potential EJ Concerns:

___ **X**___ Enhanced Review – Potential EJ Concern Found

___ ___ Enhanced Review – Potential EJ Concern Not Found

___ ___ No Enhanced Review

Basis of EJ Determination (Select all that apply):

___ ___ Community Self-Identification

___ **X**___ EJSCREEN data

___ ___ EPA knowledge of community/location (including inspector observation)

___ ___ Other basis (Please Explain)

___ ___ Other Federal Government knowledge of community/location

___ ___ Public Input

___ ___ State/Local/Tribal Government knowledge of community/location

Explanation of Basis:

For this assessment information was considered on the block group which contains the facility as well as using a 0.5, 1 and 3 mile radius around the facility. The facility is found to be in an area

of potential EJ concern based on the following factors: (1) According to EJSCREEN, when considering a 0.5 and 1 mile radius around the facility, one or more of the twelve Primary EJ Indexes is at or above the 80th percentile in the nation and state, and (2) the area around the facility exceeds the state average for percentage of low-income populations, and (3) the area around the facility exceeds the state average for minority populations.

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From: Beers, Samantha

Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 1:38 PM

To: Lee, Matthew T.

Subject: FW: Super Salvage DC Information Request - Bill Early Notification.docx

Matt have you conducted an ejscreen on this facility . if yes please send it to me if no please conduct one and send it to me cc jose and paul. Thanks

From: Jimenez, Jose

Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 1:26 PM

To: Beers, Samantha; Killian, Richard

Subject: Super Salvage DC Information Request - Bill Early Notification.docx

Samantha,

I drafted the attached memo as the enforcement notification to Bill, we can use this as our memo with the letter.

José